



*The Yellow Antwerp Raspberry.*

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THE YELLOW ANTWERP RASPBERRY.

This variety of *Raspberry* appears to have been first cultivated in England about thirty years since, by the present LORD MIDDLETON, at his seat of *Birdsall*, in *Yorkshire*; and was brought over to this country by his Lordship from the garden of the Governor of *Antwerp*, where it was understood to have been imported from *Hungary*. It was distributed amongst the friends of his Lordship, and soon became common, for its superiority over the old *white* variety was sufficiently obvious to render its possession desirable to every cultivator.

The plants are very vigorous in growth, and prolific in habit, producing fine thick cane-like branches, which require the aid of strong supports. The fruit makes its appearance later than that of the red varieties, and continues in succession during the greater part of summer, not unfrequently affording a second crop late in autumn: it is very large, of various forms, even upon the same branch; in flavour perhaps more delicate, though less rich, than that of the best red varieties. It is calculated for the dessert only; for in pastry or preserving it has not equal merit or fine appearance with the Red Raspberries. This variety requires a strong soil, and should be planted in an aspect not full south.